

Recorder J. M. Mason issued a marriage license Wednesday to Thos. H. to Hinkle and Miss Charity Hammons, both of Bynumville.

Mrs. A. M. Coulter of Chicago is here for a protracted visit to her father, Judge O. F. Smith, and family. Mrs. Coulter was formerly Miss Ernestine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock returned to their home in Keytesville Saturday from Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Hancock was there for two weeks, but he was there for six weeks in quest of health and we are pleased to know he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cloyd of near Shannondale are in ecstasies because of the birth of a fine boy, their first born, Friday, September 9. Mrs. Cloyd was formerly Miss Maggie Parks, daughter of Judge W. P. Parks and wife, who also reside near Shannondale.

Tobe Spence, who lives 11-2 miles north of Keytesville, was run over by a horse and knocked down Thursday of last week, and had his right elbow painfully peeled. The injury was dressed by Dr. B. Hughes, and Tobe will be all right again as soon as his lost cuticle grows back.

T. J. Martin and daughters, Misses Zettie and Mary of Keytesville, attended a swell banquet, given by the Equitable Life Assurance society in St. Louis Tuesday night to several of the society's most successful agents. Mr. Martin is district agent for the Equitable people and has a most excellent record with them as a getter of life insurance.

After two-years' service as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Centralia, Mo., Rev. J. R. Finley has resigned to accept a call of the church of the same faith and order at Clearmont, I. T. He was the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church at Keytesville for several years and has many friends here.

World's fair visitors this week: Misses Katie Dewey, Lois Lay and Anna May DeMoss, Mrs. T. H. Binford, Mrs. Willie Mackay and daughter, Mollie Ann; T. J. Martin and daughters, Misses Zettie and Mary; O. P. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Elliott, all of Keytesville, Mrs. Susan C. Musick, nee Hodges, of La Junta, Colo., but formerly of Keytesville, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ewing, for sometime; Mrs. T. P. Cocke of near Keytesville, who is accompanied by her niece, Miss Anna Cocke of Kansas City.

The Republican congressional convention, which met at Paris, Monroe county, Wednesday nominated Fred S. Hudson of Chillicothe as Judge Rucker's opponent. The representatives of the g. o. p. who attended the convention from this county were: Judge O. F. Smith and D. J. Holman, Keytesville; F. C. Sasser of Brunswick and John Legender, F. Bion McCurry and W. R. Swinney of Salisbury. Mr. Hudson will not make the race in the hope of being elected, but has entered the contest in order to exercise his voice and become a federal pie-dispenser in this district in case the Republicans elect a president. The congressional convention at Paris was addressed by C. P. Walbridge and H. S. Hadley, Republican nominees for governor and attorney-general, respectively.

Justice Wm. P. Jared and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Oldham, returned from their visit to Kansas Saturday. Mr. Jared says that the wheat crop out there was a big thing this year and that the corn is also good. He says he saw a cockle-burr eight feet high on the farm of his son-in-law, John Long, near New Murdock, but John didn't want him to tell about that as he thought it best not to mix the bad with the good. Now Kansas can make the best of this cockle-burr story for we know that Mr. Jared is a truthful man.

We learn from Postmaster W. C. Gaston, who returned Thursday from a visit to his family in St. Louis, that Mr. and Mrs. T. A. (Bud) Dodge of Milan, Sullivan county, were on board the ill-fated Wabash train that was wrecked, near Warrenton, Tuesday of last week, causing the loss of several lives and the maiming of a number of other persons. Mr. Dodge was at one time a typo on the COURIER and he married Miss Fannie Lee of Jefferson City, but who moved to that city from Keytesville. Mrs. Dodge had only left the dining-car to join her husband in a coach ahead a short time before the dining-car left the track in the Warrenton wreck, and it is needless to say that while both are very grateful that they escaped injury it will be sometime before their nerves resume their wonted composure. Bud had the buck,ague, tonsillitis and various other things after reaching St. Louis and was still looking scared at last accounts. They will doubtless shudder every time they see a railroad train the balance of their days.

J. W. Wayland, who moved his stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., from Salisbury to Keytesville a year ago last January, made an assignment Monday afternoon to M. W. Anderson, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors. This will be sad news to Mr. Wayland's numerous friends, but he deemed this step as the very best thing he could do under the circumstances. The assignment shows his total indebtedness to be \$6,138.33, and that his heaviest creditor is the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis to whom he is indebted in the sum of \$2,270.06. Other amounts range from \$1.89 to \$500. The assets will probably pay 50 cts. on the dollar. As to what disposition will be made of them Mr. Anderson will let the creditors decide. We are glad that Mr. Wayland has been given a clerkship in Eli Shire's store at Salisbury, which, to some extent at least, will lighten the burden degree misfortune.

Another Parker and Folk Club.

A Parker and Folk Democratic club was organized at Brunswick last Saturday night. Chas. E. Finch was elected president; H. L. Mann, vice-president; J. B. Robertson, secretary, and Judge L. H. Herring, treasurer.

Committees were appointed on arrangements, finance, etc.

Geo. W. Rucker was chosen chairman and J. B. Robertson secretary of the meeting at which the club was organized.

Judge W. W. Rucker, our able congressman, made a splendid speech which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. His handling of the tariff issue was particularly well done, and we regard his argument, which was based on statistics taken from Republican records, as absolutely unanswerable.

Our Republican friend, P. T. Smith, "butted in" to Judge Rucker's speech occasionally, and, as a consequence, Peter was forced to part with a large portion of his epidermis and looked like a penny with a hole in it when Judge Rucker got through with him.

But the judge skinned Peter in such a genteel way that the

skinned did not become in the least offended at the skinner. We believe that Peter is on the stool of repentance over his political sins, and he was assured by Judge Rucker that "as long as the lamp of Democracy holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return."

At the conclusion of Judge Rucker's speech the editor of the COURIER made a short talk in which he urged all Democrats to do their duty at the polls in November, and said that the test of true Democracy is voting the ticket when one fails to get his choice of candidates.

Judge Rucker went from Brunswick to Trenton where he made a speech at the county convention Tuesday at which candidates were nominated for the various county offices.

Death's Decree.

MARSTON:—Mrs. Phoebe Marston died Tuesday, September 13, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. E. Starrett, in Brunswick. Her remains were taken to her former home at Stanberry for interment. Mrs. Marston was in her 81st year.

BEALL:—Wm. S. Beall, who

had been a resident of Brunswick for a great many years, died Thursday, September 8, 1904, in his 80th year. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. G. Merrill at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Douglas cemetery. Mr. Beall is survived by three children. He was a brother-in-law of Justice Geo. W. Cunningham of Brunswick, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

HARNED:—Walter, the 8-year-

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harned of Keytesville, died Friday, September 9, 1904, about midnight. He first had remittent fever, followed by inflammatory rheumatism which went to his heart. Walter was a bright boy, and the bereaved parents and family have our sincerest sympathies. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Franc. Mitchell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harned Saturday afternoon, after which interment took place at in the City cemetery.

PATNOTT:—Mrs. Annie Mariah

Patnott, aged 44 years, 3 months and 15 days, the beloved wife of C. S. Patnott, died at her home in Keytesville yesterday morning. She had been ill of typhoid fever and was regarded as convalescent, but took suddenly worse only a few minutes before her death which was directly due to internal hemorrhage of the bowels. Mrs. Patnott's maiden name was Annie Mariah Chadwick and she was born in Massac county, Ills., May 30, 1860, and moved to this county with her parents some years later. She was married to C. S. Patnott July 18, 1880. Of this union four children—two sons and two daughters—were born, and they, with the sorrowing husband, are left to mourn the untimely death of a dutiful and devoted wife and tender and loving mother. But they mourn not as those without hope for while Mrs. Patnott was faithful to her family and home, she had placed her final trust in things eternal as she had been a consistent member of the C. P. church since she was 15 years old. Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Routt, at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be followed by interment in the City cemetery. The COURIER drops the tear of deepest sympathy with the almost heart-broken husband and children.

Mrs. Orville McCampbell of near Guthridge Mills and her sister, Mrs. Oscar Minich of Marcelline, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. F. Enlow of Palmyra, Mo., who is a sister to their father, S. P. Logan of near Mike.

SLAUGHTER SALE!

We have launched a slaughter sale for the next TWO WEEKS and everything in our store will be sold at a

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NOW is your chance to buy

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Cupid's Conquests.

DUFFIELD-SPEICHRING:—B. F. Duffield and Miss Annie Speichring, both of Triplett, were married at Brunswick Wednesday, September 14, 1904, Justice G. W. Cunningham tying the nuptial knot.

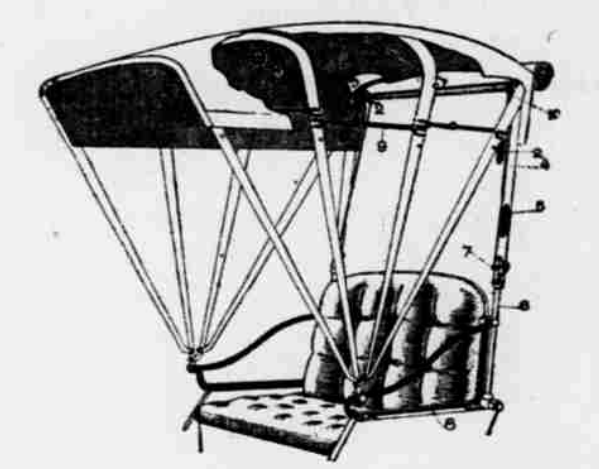
STATENBOKER-WAY:—Chas. A. Statenboker of Salisbury and Miss Jennie E. Way of Hyndman county, Pa., were married at Salisbury Tuesday, September 13, 1904, Rev. J. K. Craven sealing the plighted vows.

FUNK-CARROLL:—C. R. Funk of Kansas City, formerly of Salisbury, and Miss Mattie Carroll of three miles south of Keytesville were married in Kansas City the first of last June, but have managed to keep their relations a secret until this week. Though a little subsequent, the COURIER joins their friends in blessings for their happiness and success.

LITTLER-SMALLEY:—B. F. Littler and Miss Blanche Smalley, both of Musselfork, were married at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, near Musselfork, Wednesday, September 14, 1904, Hon. E. B. Welch, presiding judge of the county court, making the twain one. Mr. and Mrs. Littler went to Brookfield to attend the fair. The COURIER extends congratulations.

ZIMMERMAN-WUNCH:—Louis L. Zimmerman, the clever and competent foreman of the Brunswick, and Miss Frada Wunch of Salisbury were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunch, Thursday, September 15, 1904, Rev. J. K. Craven launching their hymeneal bark. Mr. Zimmerman and his winsome bride

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left on the 1:16 p. m. Wabash train for the world's fair. May joy, peace and happiness be their wedded lot is the wish of the COURIER.

Letter List

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Sept. 16, 1904:

Roscoe Brashear,	Miss Vonnell Farmer,
L. W. Gordon,	Miss Mattie Hayes,
Rev. S. O. Maughas,	Miss Aggie Page,
T. B. Phillips,	Miss Ednah Woods,
Mrs. James T. Webb,	

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

For Sale.

My six-room brick house and 3 1-8 acres of ground situated in the north part of Keytesville is for sale. Also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, some of which is as good as new. Inquire at this office.

A. C. VANDIVER.

There were two well pleased husbands at Keytesville station Tuesday afternoon, John Dorrance and Sterling Price, who were there to meet their wives as they returned from the world's fair.

Our young friend, John Miller, a model son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of Keytesville, went to Fulton Tuesday night to enter Westminster college. John is one of the 1904 graduates of the Keytesville public schools, and we predict that he will make a fine showing at college. He was accompanied by C. E. Lamkin, the junior member of the loan and abstract firm of Minter & Crawley, who is an ex-student of Westminster.

For Sale.

Two 2-year-old steers, two sucking mules, one good work and brood mare, 8 years old. Two miles south of Mike.

S. P. LOGAN.